

Katharyn M. Brosnahan, 81

Sept. 11, 1909 — March 24, 1991

DENISON — Katharyn M. Brosnahan was born on a farm in Crawford County near Defiance Sept. 11, 1909, daughter of Patrick and Lucy Petersen Clinton. She was raised in the Manilla and Defiance communities and graduated from Manilla High School in 1928. Following high school, she taught in rural schools in the Buck Grove area.

Oct. 4, 1934, she married William V. Brosnahan at St. Ann's Church in Vail. They were the parents of three children, James, Katharyn and Patricia. They made their home in Crawford county and farmed in the Buck Grove area. In 1965, they sold their farm and moved to Denison. William died Dec. 28, 1967 and she continued to reside in Denison where she worked for ten years at the Senior Center. Since Nov. 11, 1987, she resided at the Manilla Manor in Manilla, where she died March 24, 1991, at age 81 years, 6 months and 13 days. She was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison and the St. Rose Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, William. Survivors include one son, James Brosnahan of Omaha; two daughters, Katharyn Stein of Underwood and Patricia (Robert) Reiff of Manilla; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Dent of Blair, NE.; nieces, nephews and other relatives and a good friend, Leo Clinton of Denison.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 26, 1991 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison, with Rev. Michael T. Larkin celebrant with burial in the St. Rose of Lima cemetery in Denison. Casketbearers were Michael Stein, Thomas Stein, Mark Reiff, Roger Reiff, Sam Rauterkus and Jon Vennick. Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison in charge of arrangements.